

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
MINUTES  
October 7, 2014**

The Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on October 7, 2014.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jennifer Shinn-Pettyjohn, Audiologist  
George Purvis, Audiologist  
Robin Harris, SLP – Board Chair  
Richard Dressler, SLP  
Deanna L. Frazier, Audiologist  
Jan Weisberg, Otolaryngologist  
Lynda Bracken, At Large  
Hope Allison Porter, SLP

**MEMBER ABSENT**

None

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF**

Marcia Egbert, Board Administrator

**BOARD ATTORNEY**

Jeremy Reed, Board Attorney

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**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m. by Board Chair Robin Harris.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Richard Dressler to approve the minutes of September 9, 2014 with corrections. The motion was seconded by Deanna Frazier. Motion carried unanimously.

**Board Monthly Financial Report**

The FY14 Monthly Financial Report for July 1, 2014 through September 9, 2014 was reviewed. No further action taken.

**Licensure Status Report**

The Licensure Status Report will consist of the total number of licenses issued each month and a comparison to licenses issued the previous year. Not available this month as the new database is still in progress.

**O&P Report**

Marcia Egbert reported for the Office of O&P in regard to the new Database/On-line License Renewal Project and the new state-wide One-Stop Registration site. She explained that the state-wide One-Stop Registration site is still encountering several issues that have, in turn, caused problems for the new Database/On-line License Renewal Project. The Board asked that the following paragraph be placed on the SLP Board website under "Frequently Asked Questions": "If a user has a problem with the registration portion of the renewal process, COT recommends that the licensee go back

to the activation e-mail they received from [youraccount@ky.gov](mailto:youraccount@ky.gov) and follow the instructions from there. If they continue to receive an error after going through the activation process, the licensee should go to the O&P board website and select "Online Services" and then "Online License Renewal." COT tells O&P that using registration links that have been saved as "Favorites" will result in errors – they have to use the registration e-mail and the links from the boards' websites." The Board also asked that Mr. Slone attend the next Board meeting to discuss the new database regarding the online renewals for SLP's, AUD's and SLP-Assistants that opens the first week of December.

### **Attorney Report**

Jeremy Reed reported that there were no actions to report at this time.

### **Old Business**

The Board reviewed the responses that were sent following the last Board meeting. No further action needed.

### **New Business**

An e-mail was received from Vrushali S. Angadi regarding the posting of her Agreed Order on the website for the general public to see. The Board's response was that the posting is a duty to the public and is required by law pursuant to 201 KAR 17:070 Sections 6 and 7. Ms. Egbert will respond to Ms. Angadi.

An e-mail was received from Kathy R. Pruner, Client Relations Director with Educational Testing Service regarding information on the new Praxis SLP Exam. She asked if the Kentucky SLP Board will agree to accept scores from candidates who test this year with the old version (5330) of the SLP test? She stated that once we get through this year, the 5330 will be completely retired by ETS. The passing score on the old 5330 is 600 while the new test, 5331, is scaled on the 100-200 Praxis score scale and ASHA has established 162 as the score required for passing the test as a component to acquiring CCC-SLP. The Board discussed this and agreed to accept the scores from either exam. Chair Robin Harris will contact Ms. Pruner and discuss with her.

An e-mail from Stephanie Waddles was received. She asked the Board if due to the shortage of SLP's in the early intervention program First Steps is it possible for assistants to work under a supervising SLP like other disciplines. She stated that she understood that in Kentucky, SLP Assistants can only work in the schools. Could this be reconsidered and changed so that SLP Assistants could do First Steps? After discussion, the Board asked Ms. Egbert to respond to Ms. Waddles that the Board will not support this request.

KSHA 2015 Convention will be held February 25-28, 2015. The Board discussed whether they were going to participate by obtaining an Exhibitor Booth and be a sponsor for a speaker as the Board has done in the past. Robin Harris said she will man the booth if the Board decides to have one. Allison Porter made a motion that the Board

obtain a booth at the cost of \$300 and to sponsor a speaker in the amount of \$500. Discussion followed and Deanna Frazier asked that the same amount be available for the KAA Convention. The motion was amended to include the KAA Convention. Jennifer Shinn-Pettyjohn seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. Ms. Egbert will fill out the Exhibitor Form to the KSHA Office and submit to the Fiscal Department for payment.

An e-mail from Jill Corwin regarding attendance of SLP's at ARC Meetings was discussed. The Board asked Ms. Egbert to respond to Ms. Corwin that this would be an ARC policy matter of each school system. The Board would not have a say over the attendance at these meetings.

Josee Bouliane submitted an e-mail to the Board inquiring about specific rules and regulations, if any, the Board has regarding to providing On-line Therapy. After discussion the Board instructed Ms. Egbert to refer Ms. Bouliane to KR201 KAR 17:110 that went into effect July 12, 2000 located on the website at <http://slp.ky.gov> under Resources/Administrative Regulations.

The Board received a letter from Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Commissioner of Department of Human Resources Administration in regard to Job Specifications which require licensure or certification and any changes to these specifications. They asked the Board to review the job specifications of an Audiologist I and Audiologist II and inform them of any changes. While reviewing the Audiologist II Job Specifications it was discovered that the Education requirements were wrong. Ms. Egbert will contact Commissioner Bailey and Jim Lambert and recommend the changes to this job specification. It should read, "Education: Doctoral degree in audiology from a college or university plus one year of professional experience in the field of audiology or a Master's degree if licensed prior to January 1, 2007."

I-Pads were discussed. The Board asked if the IT person could upload all documents received and distributed at the Board meetings to the i-cloud so that the Board members could download them to their I-Pads? Ms. Egbert will talk with Mr. Lang about this.

### **Complaint Committee Report**

George Purvis made the following recommendations on behalf of the Complaint Committee:

- a. 13-002 – Negotiations ongoing
- b. 2013-006 – Ongoing – Investigator in process of interviewing
- c. 2013-007 – Ongoing – Investigator beginning interviews
- d. 2014-001 – Ongoing
- e. 2014-003 – Ongoing
- f. 2014-004 – Ongoing - Negotiations ongoing
- g. 2014-005 – Complaint received by Board
- h. Administrative Order and Subpoena Duces Tecum was signed by the Board Chair and returned to the investigator.

Lynn Bracken seconded the recommendations from the Complaint Committee. The recommendations were approved unanimously.

### **Application Review**

The Applications Review Committee met at 10:00 a.m. Richard Dressler made a motion, seconded by Jennifer Shinn-Pettyjohn to approve recommendations made from today's committee meeting of the following applicants in the appropriate areas. The motion carried unanimously.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – APPROVED – *Katrina Cloyd, Alexa K. Dupont, Kayla Freeman, Natalie Nicole Pace, Elizabeth A. Story, McKenzie G. Trotter*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – EXTENSION REQUEST - APPROVED: *Allison Maxey*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – INTERIM – CHANGE IN SUPERVISION/PPE - APPROVED: *Candra J. Grether, Emily Hankins, Ashley Logan, Lindsey Shea Morgan, Ashley Ray, Christina Usleaman*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – INTERIM APPROVED: *None*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED: *Barry Lee Baker, Maghan K. Bryant, Elizabeth Kristen Campbell, McKinsey L. Campbell, Ashley N. Duesing, Megan C. Johnson, Lindsay Larkin, Taylor L. Olvey, Lacy J. Stewart, Brooke Wright, Kia L. Wroblewski*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – REINSTATEMENTS – APPROVED: *Adrianne C. Logsdon*

AUDIOLOGY – APPROVED: *None*

CONTINUING EDUCATION: *Approval of CEU's. The approved CEU's and number of hours will be posted on the Board website at <http://slp.ky.gov> under Resources/Continuing Education.*

### **Travel and Per Diem**

George Purvis made a motion to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting. The motion was seconded by Lynn Bracken. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Next Meeting**

Due to Election Day being held on the next meeting date, the Board decided to move the meeting date from November 4, 2014 to November 6, 2014. It will be held as a "Special Meeting" at the Occupations and Professions Office, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601. Reviews and the Complaint Committee will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the Board meeting to be held at 1:00 p.m.

**Adjournment**

Richard Dressler made a motion to adjourn seconded by George Purvis. The motion was approved unanimously. The Board meeting was adjourned by Chair Robin Harris.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marcia Egbert  
Board Administrator